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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - JULY 8

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF SOVIET PRESS.

--LONG REPORT IN JULY 8 PRAVDA ON KOSYGIN SPEECH AT CEMA COUNCIL SESSION IN EAST BERLIN REPLAYS CALL FOR "PERFECTING" MUTUAL COOPERATION, INCLUDING THAT OF PLANNING ORGANS, PREDICTION THAT GENERAL AGREEMENT ON UNIFIED ELECTRIC GRID TO 1990 CAN BE SIGNED BEFORE END OF YEAR, CALL FOR ANALOGOUS PROGRAMS IN RAW MATERIALS AND OTHER AREAS; REPORT DOES NOT MENTION EEC.

--IZVESTIYA "POLITICAL OBSERVER" BOVIN'S JULY 7 COMMENTARY ON COMMUNISTS IN EUROPE SEES BREAKPOINT IN COLD WAR IN MID-1960'S, WITH DE GAULLE AND CP MEETING AT KARLOVY VARY IN 1967, SAYS BERLIN MEETING REJECTED "ANY KIND OF SECTARIANISM WHATSOEVER", TOUTS UNITY OF DETENTE AND SOCIAL PROGRESS.

--SECOND AND LAST ARTICLE ON WESTERN TANK DEVELOPMENTS BY N. GRISHIN IN KRASNAYA ZVEZDA JULY 8 SAYS WEST IS REJECTING EXOTIC MODELS, DWELLS ON KM-1-LEOPARD 2 DEBATE OVER TANK FOR THE 1990'S; IMPLICATION IS STILL CONTINUING IMPORTANCE OF TANK.

--JULY 8 PRAVDA AND KRASNAYA ZVEZDA CARRY TASS KHARTOUM ITEM REPORTING BREAK IN SUDANESE-LIBYAN RELATIONS. ITEM FUDGES ISSUE BY CITING CATEGORICAL REFUTATION BY LIBYAN INFORMATION AGENCY OF SUDANESE CHARGES OF LIBYAN INVOLVEMENT.

--PRAVDA COVERAGE OF VISIT OF ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION AND FONMIN GROMYKO'S REMARKS AT LUNCH FOR DEL INDICATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ETHIPIANS MAY HAVE HAD SOME SUCCESS IN URGING SOVIETS TO COUNSEL RESTRAINT WITH SOMALIA (SEPTTEL).

--IZVESTIYA NOTES THAT AMONG GROUP PRESENT DURING DELIVERY OF LETTERS OF ACCREDITATION BY NEW AMBASSADOR OF ZAIRE WAS DEPUTY FONMIN G.M. KORNIYENKO.

--IN OPENING COVERAGE ON BERLIN CEMA SESSION, PRAVDA NOTES PRESENCE OF ANGOLAN DELEGATION IN "OBSERVER" STATUS.

--PRAVDA "COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN" BY V. KORBIKOV CONTAINS ROUTINE

COVERAGE OF RECENTLY CONCLUDED OAU SESSION, BUT ALSO SINGLES OUT "LATEST ACTIONS OF AMERICAN DIPLOMACY ESPECIALLY" KISSINGER-VORSTER TALKS AS AROUSING "SHARP CRITICISM" AMONG THOSE AT OAU SESSION FOR BEING HARMFUL AND INSULTING TO INDEPENDENT AFRICA. --ON FAR EAST, YESTERDAY'S PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA REPORTED DEATH OF POLITBURO MEMBER AND MILITARY ELDER STATESMAN CHU TEH. YESTERDAY'S IZVESTIYA ALSO REPORTED ARRIVAL OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA'S PM/FONMIN FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT AND CARRIED FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL PRAISING VIETNAM AS "ADVANCED POST" OF SOCIALISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. TODAY'S PRAVDA (TOKYO CORRESPONDENT I. LATYSHEV) DESCRIBES AS "ILLUSORY" JAPANESE HOPES FOR A CONFLICT-FREE RAPPROCHEMENT WITH PRC, POINTING TO "STAGNATION" IN TRADE AND "STALEMENT" IN POLITICAL TALKS.

2. UNITED STATES. THERE WAS NO U.S. COVERAGE WORTH NOTING. MATLOCK

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